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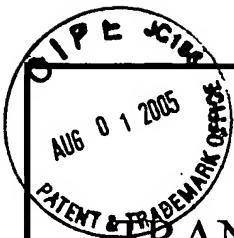
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

(1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or

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the requisite Statement is below, **OR**

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- the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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	A41.	5,677,846	10/14/1997	Kumashiro					
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	C119.	Cignoni <i>et al.</i> , "Multiresolution Representation and Visualization of Volume Data," <u>IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics</u> , Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 352-369 (1997).							
	C120.	Shephard <i>et al.</i> , "Parallel Automatic Adaptive Analysis," <u>Parallel Computing</u> , Vol. 23, pp. 1327-1347 (1997).							
	C121.	Yang, H.Q. <i>et al.</i> , "Time-Accurate, 3-D Computation of Wire Sweep During Plastic Encapsulation of IC Components" <u>IEEE Electronic Components and Technology Conference</u> , pp. 158-167 (1997).							
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